

The Arctic - Across The North Atlantic: Iceland, Greenland & Labrador | MS Expedition

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Introduction

This 16-day Arctic cruise combines scenic sailing with immersive exploration traveling from Iceland to Greenland and Canada's eastern coast. Visit isolated settlements like Tasiilaq and Hebron, view historical archaeological ruins such as Hvalsey and L'Anse aux Meadows, hike through rugged terrain of Canada's Gros Morne National Park, cruise in pristine waters with dramatic natural features including fjords, glaciers, and icebergs of Prince Christian Sound.

Daily zodiac excursions, guided hikes, cultural visits and onboard programming offer insight into the region's geology, Norse history, and indigenous cultures. Opportunities to spot whales in the Denmark Strait, seals and a large biodiversity of seabirds are some of the wildlife highlights. Keep your eyes open for more elusive Arctic wildlife like Polar bears, Arctic hares, fox, ptarmigan, caribou and musk ox.

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Itinerary

DAY 1: Reykjavik

Embark aboard the Expedition in the afternoon and depart Iceland in the late afternoon. Arrival transfer included.



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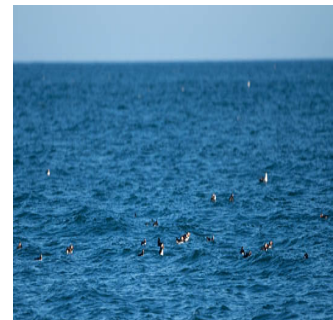
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Duration

16 Days

Enjoy the lecture series while watching the locations for whales. Head away from Iceland and the steaming hot springs of Reykjavik.

The view is often complemented by soaring fulmars, kittiwakes, gannets, guillemots, and razorbills.



DAY 3: Denmark Strait - Tasiilaq

Sail across the Denmark straight to Greenland today and into the largest town in East Greenland, Tasiilaq. Anchor near the village and board zodiacs to shore. Explore by foot and enjoy Tasiilaq's architecturally unique church, and the small but excellent museum. This town is a gateway to the gorgeous wilderness of the east with opportunities for hiking, kayaking, and experiencing traditional Inuit culture.



DAY 4: Southern Greenland - Day 4 to 7

Spend the next few days along the southern tip of Greenland. Start by sailing towards the Skjoldungen Fjords and its rugged, spectacular, lonesome scenery. There is very little human presence here with no current or recent settlement. Depending on weather, the group will take zodiacs to shore and visit the Qoornoq site, which are archaeological remains. Then, sail through Prince Christian Sound with its towering mountains, massive glaciers, and a variety of icebergs along the southernmost tip of Greenland. If possible, visit Aappilattoq, often referred to as "The Patagonia of the North" and one of the most remote settlements in the region nestled at the intersection of two long fjords. Next up, visit Hvalsey, a major viking settlement in Greenland established in the 10th century. The ruins are well-preserved and include the church, making it a fascinating place to explore Norse history.



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DAY 8: Davis Strait - Day 8 & 9

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Locations

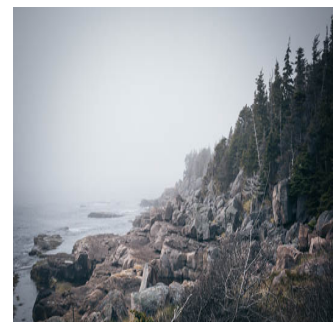
The next two days consist of crossing the Iceland, Greenland & Canadian Arctic Davis Strait. This southern arm of the Arctic Ocean lies just north of the Labrador Sea. It can be found between mid-western Greenland and Baffin Island in Nunavut, Canada. The strait is named for the English explorer John Davis, who came to the area while seeking a Northwest Passage.



DAY 10: Newfoundland and Labrador - Day

10 to 13

Enjoy time sailing along the Newfoundland and Labrador coastline. Begin in Hebron, a former Inuit community on the Labrador coast and now a National Historic Site of Canada. Visit in the morning and see the abandoned Moravian mission and the northernmost settlement here. These sites offer a glimpse into Labrador's unique history, particularly the impact of the Moravian Church on Inuit culture and life. Travel onward via the ship to Hopedale which is the legislative capital of the Inuit Land Claims Area Nunatsiavut, and where the Nunatsiavut Assembly meets. The site has been recognized for its aesthetic, historic, and cultural value, representing a crucial part of Labrador's heritage. Sail further south to L'Anse aux Meadows, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and only authentic Norse site in North America. Witness the stunning scenery of Woody Point located on the edge of Bonne Bay with the Tablelands as its impressive backdrop. This is the gateway to Gros Morne National Park where there are lots of opportunities for hiking, kayaking, and wildlife viewing.



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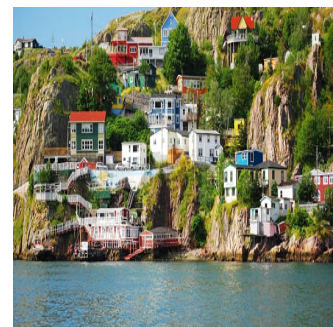
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Enjoy time at sea aboard the ship between
Iceland, Greenland & Canada. Arrive at
Woody Point and St. John's, the capital of
Newfoundland. It is one of the oldest and
most easterly cities in North America and
combines big-city with traditional small-
town charm. Arrive sometime on the second
day by sea and explore the city's old streets,
"candy row" houses, and take in the views
of the Atlantic Ocean.



DAY 16: Disembarkation in St. John's

Shortly after breakfast, disembark the ship.
Transfers to the St. John's airport will be
offered to all passengers with flights
scheduled. *Please note: Cruise itinerary is
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Inclusions & Details

Accommodation Cabin on board a ship

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INCLUSIONS

- Accommodation on board during your voyage
- Group arrival transfer in Reykjavik, Iceland
- Group departure transfer in St. John's, Canada
- All Zodiac excursions, as per itinerary, guided by our Expedition Team
- English-speaking expedition team
- Expedition parka to keep
- Rubber boots on loan (USA sizes 4 - 16)
- Briefings and lectures by our Expedition Leader and Team
- English-speaking Expedition Team
- All meals whilst on board
- Free tea and coffee available 24 hours
- Taxes and landing fees

Inclusions

EXCLUSIONS

- International or internal flights
 - Extra excursions and optional activities not mentioned in the itinerary
 - Single room supplements
 - Meals not on board the ship (Allow USD25-35 for meals not included)
 - Beverages (other than coffee and tea)
 - Tips for the crew (we recommend USD 15 per person per day)
 - Personal expenses such as laundry, bar and onboard communication
 - Mandatory waterproof pants for Zodiac landings and excursions
 - Travel and medical insurance (compulsory)
 - Pre or post cruise travel expenses
 - Visa (if applicable) and passport fees
 - Fuel surcharge may be applied to all bookings
 - Anything not mentioned under 'Inclusions'
- 2 (light adventure)
- Willing to share available for no additional cost in select cabin categories only. Surcharge applies for solo use cabin, contact us for pricing. Subject to availability.
- Prices are based on per person, and may be based off triple/ or twin share cabins* (please contact us for more details)
- Prices are correct at time of publishing but are subject to change at any time.

Difficulty Rating

Single Surcharge

Notes

Price Dependent upon

Sustainability

Itinerary is subject to change depending on weather and ice conditions.
Departure Date, Fuel Surcharges, Cabin Category, Currency Fluctuations, Seasonality & Availability.